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Agricultural Summary

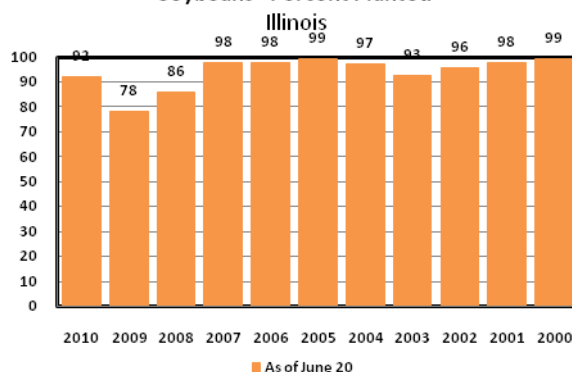
Last week was another hot and wet week. Many parts of the state are experiencing problems due to flooding and ponding of fields. Wet field conditions are taking their toll on standing crops and prohibiting producers from applying much needed herbicides. Producers continue spraying corn and soybeans and baling hay as the weather permits. Temperatures averaged 76.0 degrees, 2.9 degrees above normal across the state. Statewide precipitation averaged 2.55 inches, 1.56 inches above normal, with 1.6 days suitable for fieldwork. Corn emergence is at 99 percent compared to 97 percent last year. Soybeans are 92 percent planted, even with the five-year average. Soybean emergence is at 87 percent compared to the five-year average of 85 percent. Winter wheat is 98 percent filled, 90 percent of the crop is turning yellow, and 60 percent is ripe. The winter wheat harvest has reached 20 percent complete. Topsoil moisture was rated 1 percent short, 39 percent adequate and 60 percent surplus. Corn condition is 3 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 21 percent fair, 52 percent good, and 17 percent excellent. Soybean condition is 2 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 49 percent good, and 13 percent excellent. Pasture condition is 20 percent very poor to fair and 80 percent good to excellent.

Crop Progress Percents

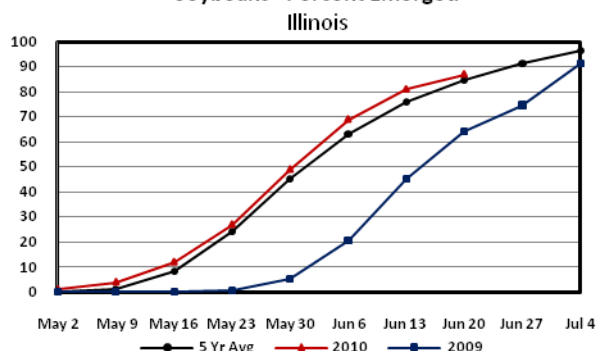
	This Week	Last Week	2009	5-Year Average
June 20				
CORN:				
Emerged	99	98	97	99
Silked	1	1/	0	1
Average Height	42	28	16	30
SOYBEANS:				
Planted	92	91	78	92
Emerged	87	81	64	85
Blooming	2	1/	0	2
SORGHUM:				
Planted	79	77	39	75
Headed	2	1/	0	0
WHEAT:				
Filled	98	94	97	98
Turning Yellow	90	74	79	89
Ripe	60	33	38	56
Harvested	20	10	5	27
OATS:				
Headed	92	82	65	80
Filled	71	46	28	44
Turning Yellow	21	15	4	12
Ripe	4	3	0	2
ALFALFA:				
First Cut	82	77	73	90
Second Cut	12	10	2	16
RED CLOVER:				
Percent Cut:	66	60	55	79

1/ Less than one percent.

Soybeans - Percent Planted



Soybeans - Percent Emerged



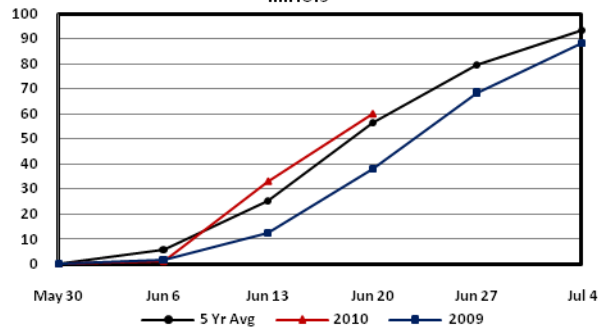
Crop Condition Percents

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
June 20					
Corn	3	7	21	52	17
Soybeans	2	8	28	49	13
Sorghum	-	2	54	40	4
Oats	1	4	17	59	19
Alfalfa	1	5	20	56	18
Red Clover	1	6	23	56	14
Pasture	1	3	16	57	23

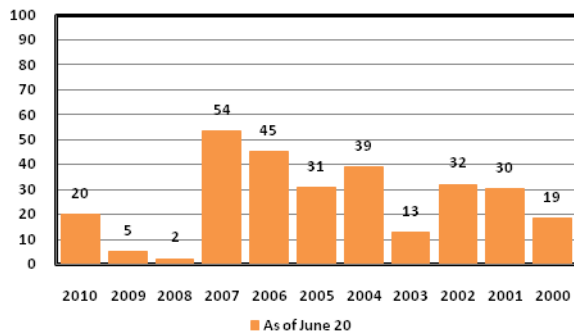
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Topsoil Moisture Percents

District	Days Suitable For Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Percents			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
June 14 - 20		June 20			
Northwest	2.0	-	-	45	55
Northeast	1.6	-	-	50	50
West	1.0	-	-	11	89
Central	2.0	-	-	42	58
East	0.9	-	-	34	66
W Southwest	1.3	-	-	28	72
E Southeast	1.3	-	-	41	59
Southwest	4.6	-	3	81	16
Southeast	2.8	4	8	58	30
State	1.6	-	1	39	60

Wheat - Percent Ripe
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Wheat - Percent Harvested
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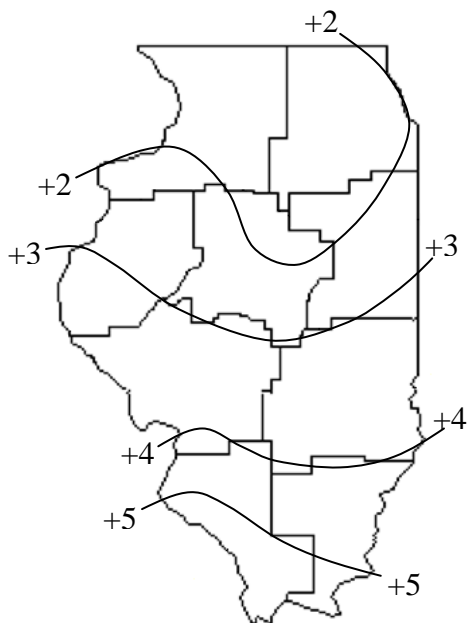


Crop Progress Percents by Districts

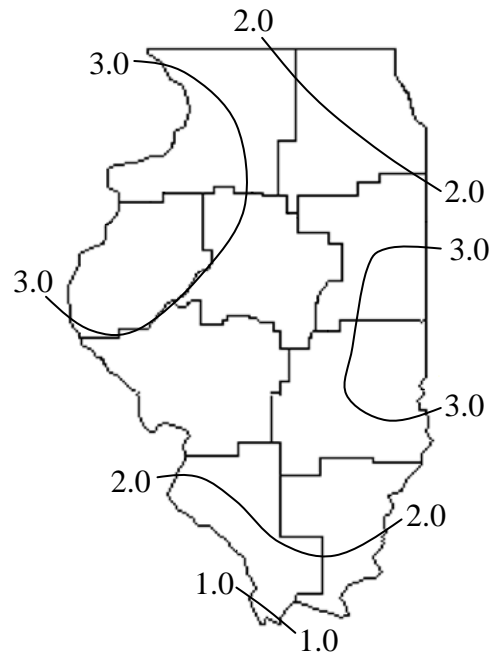
District	Corn Average Height	Soybeans Planted	Soybeans Emerged
June 20			
Northwest	34	98	97
Northeast	39	93	87
West	35	78	73
Central	48	94	89
East	47	99	96
W Southwest	43	91	88
E Southeast	47	90	82
Southwest	45	92	90
Southeast	36	92	86
State	42	92	87

Weather Information Table

District	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure	Total	Departure	Since May 1	Departure
June 14 - 20						
Northwest	72.2	1.4	3.18	2.07	818	56
Northeast	72.0	1.6	1.96	0.92	803	72
West	76.2	3.0	3.10	2.09	926	83
Central	75.1	2.3	2.48	1.47	914	80
East	74.9	2.2	2.77	1.76	917	92
W Southwest	77.4	3.3	2.30	1.34	972	85
E Southeast	78.0	3.7	2.95	2.04	1,020	124
Southwest	79.9	5.0	2.05	1.12	1,073	139
Southeast	79.9	4.7	1.92	1.01	1,108	161
State	76.0	2.9	2.55	1.56	943	96



Temperature (°F) Departure
June 14 - 20



Precipitation (in.) Total
June 14 - 20

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